



M. Rogers Smith

May 10, 1930 - January 25, 2022

M. Rogers Smith of Chestertown, MD, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Tuesday, January 25, 2022. He was 91.

Born on May 10th, 1930, he was the son of the late Maurice and Nellie Smith. He was a lifetime resident of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.

Rogers graduated from Centreville High School in 1947 and received a bachelor's degree in economics and history (magna cum laude) from Washington College in 1951. After graduation he served as an officer in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. Upon his return, he obtained a master's degree in education from the University of Maryland.

He retired as assistant superintendent of Queen Anne's County Public School System after 34 years as a teacher and administrator. After retirement from the school system, Rogers worked in the real estate industry.

Active in many community organizations throughout his life, he was a member of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, Frank M. Jarman Post 36 American Legion, Maryland State Education Association, The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and a lifetime member of the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers. He was a member of the Chestertown Lions Club organization for over 60 years and was presented with the Melvin Jones Fellow Award.

Rogers was a former member of the Kent School Board of Trustees, Upper Shore Mental Health Center Advisory Board, A.F. Whitsitt Center Advisory Board, Chesterwye Center Board of Trustees, Queen Anne's County Drug and Alcohol Advisory Committee, Chester River Hospital Foundation Board, and the Kent County Chapter of The American Red Cross. A longstanding member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, he served on the Vestry and was a Senior Warden.

He was an avid reader with a particular interest in history. Rogers also enjoyed attending and watching the Baltimore Orioles and Maryland Terrapins basketball teams. He loved and lived for his family and spending summer vacations and holidays with them.

Rogers is predeceased by his wife of 66 years, Bette Smith. He is survived by a son, Mark Smith; a daughter, Lisa Falls (Bill); five grandchildren, Kristen Smith, Kelsey Smith, Kyle Lindstrom (Kelly), Corey Lindstrom, and Katie Falls; two great grandchildren, Kylie Purse and George Lindstrom; and a sister-in-law, Betty Larrimore.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, February 26 at 1:00 pm at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Chestertown, MD. A reception will follow the service at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club.

Contributions may be made in his memory to Emmanuel Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 875, Chestertown, MD 21620, Chestertown Lions Charities, Inc., P.O. Box 265, Chestertown, MD 21620, or Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centerville, MD, 21617.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
101 N. Cross St.
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *M. Rogers Smith*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *M. Rogers Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *M. Rogers Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Butch And Sally Coursey sent a virtual gift in memory of M. Rogers Smith*



Butch and Sally Coursey - February 15, 2022 at 07:41 PM



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Butch and Sally Coursey - February 15, 2022 at 07:39 PM

BC

“ *Butch And Sally Coursey sent a virtual gift in memory of M. Rogers Smith*



Butch and Sally Coursey - February 15, 2022 at 07:38 PM

MH

“ *Condolences from Jean Wood.*



Michele Hampton - February 13, 2022 at 11:25 AM

BY

“ *It was a privilege knowing and working with Mr. Smith. In education his main goal was to offer the best our county could offer to every child. I met Mr. Smith soon after he got out of the Service. Eugene Larrimore Andrew I took Mr. Smith duck hunting . He will greatly missed by anyone who ever met him! Bill Young*

Bill Young - February 05, 2022 at 08:02 PM

ML

“ *A great man; he looked for the best in everybody. Mark Lichtenberger*

mark lichtenberger - February 01, 2022 at 04:02 PM

JS

“ *Mr. Smith was an amazing man and a wonderful father-in-law to me, grandfather to Kristen & Kelsey and great-grandfather to Kylie. Family was always first for him. I used to love to hear him laugh in many family games of pitch! He truly cared about people and took the time to talk about the important things in life. He was such a good-hearted man.*

I know he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. ❤️

Condolences from Judy & Carlos

Judy Smith - January 29, 2022 at 05:47 PM

TS

“ *Toni & Larry Schelts lit a candle in memory of M. Rogers Smith*



Toni & Larry Schelts - January 29, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ *Evy Jacobs lit a candle in memory of M. Rogers Smith*



Evy Jacobs - January 29, 2022 at 05:06 AM

BC

“ *Billie Carroll lit a candle in memory of M. Rogers Smith*



Billie Carroll - January 28, 2022 at 10:16 AM

SD

“ *Sara Davidson lit a candle in memory of M. Rogers Smith*



sara davidson - January 27, 2022 at 04:50 PM

SD

A great man! Met him the first day I came to Centreville and helped me find a place to live.

sara davidson - January 27, 2022 at 05:25 PM

JA

“ *Judy Goodman Adkins lit a candle in memory of M. Rogers Smith*



Judy Goodman Adkins - January 27, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ *Marian Wyble lit a candle in memory of M. Rogers Smith*



Marian Wyble - January 27, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ *M. Rogers Smith was a wonderful person. Knew him and both his parents, Maurice and Nellie Smith since childhood. He was my high school guidance counselor.*



Shirley A Williams - January 27, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ *Barbara McCreary lit a candle in memory of M. Rogers Smith*



Barbara McCreary - January 27, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *Mr. Smith was my Guidance School Teacher at Sudlersville High School. He was kind and understanding and a gentle person, a true blessing to everyone.*



Suzanne Jackson - January 27, 2022 at 09:05 AM

KR

“ I will miss you always, Poppop. You were always a huge supporter of all of my endeavors- academically, athletically, and in my personal life. Thank you for being such a wonderful grandfather. I love you.



Kristen - January 27, 2022 at 08:29 AM

JF

“ Jane Feigleson lit a candle in memory of M. Rogers Smith



Jane Feigleson - January 26, 2022 at 10:28 PM

MM

“ Mark Mumford lit a candle in memory of M. Rogers Smith



Mark Mumford - January 26, 2022 at 10:17 PM

MM

Rogers was a great man and a true mentor for many. Thanks for the memories my friend.

Mark Mumford - January 26, 2022 at 10:19 PM

FW

What a great man. I had him as a teacher at Sudlersville High School and then had the pleasure of serving on QACBOE when Mr. Smith was an assistant Superintendent. He was always professional and a gentlemen. He will be missed. Condolences to his family and friends. RIP

Faye Williams - January 27, 2022 at 11:10 AM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of M. Rogers Smith*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - January 26, 2022 at 09:56 PM

GP

To the family: Mr. Smith was a fine gentleman who was highly respected and loved by so many. He will be missed by many. Prayers and blessings at this time. God Bless, Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - January 26, 2022 at 09:58 PM

DH

“ *Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of M. Rogers Smith*



Denny and Judy Hickman - January 26, 2022 at 09:51 PM

GC

“ *Guy & Susie (Sue) Comegys lit a candle in memory of M. Rogers Smith*



Guy & Susie (Sue) Comegys - January 26, 2022 at 09:30 PM

DN

“ *Debbie Nickerson lit a candle in memory of M. Rogers Smith*



Debbie Nickerson - January 26, 2022 at 09:20 PM

BN

“ *Bobby And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of M. Rogers Smith*



Bobby and Genevieve Norris - January 26, 2022 at 08:06 PM

BN

*" What you leave behind is not what engraved in stone monuments, but what of your life is woven into the lives of others "
Rest in peace Skippy.*

Love, Bobby

Bobby and Genevieve Norris - January 26, 2022 at 08:10 PM

MC

“ *This Man Was A True Father, Patriot, A Great Listener, & Just A Great Man!! Growing Up With Mark Came To Appreciate Who This Man Was To The End! He Shall Be Sorely Missed.*

Marion Chance - January 26, 2022 at 07:59 PM

JP

“ *JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of M. Rogers Smith*



JoAnn & Royden Powell - January 26, 2022 at 06:11 PM

JB

“ *Wonderful man.....had him iin high school and then worked with him in Real Estate. RIP Rog!*



Joyce F Benton - January 26, 2022 at 06:03 PM

JA

“ *What a wonderful man! Many comforting thoughts are with his family.*



Jane Anthony - January 26, 2022 at 04:43 PM

DS

“ Todd and I are so very sorry to learn of Mr. Smith's passing. Please accept our deepest sympathy.



Diane H. Smith - January 26, 2022 at 02:37 PM

CF

“ Chester River Health Foundation lit a candle in memory of M. Rogers Smith



Chester River Health Foundation - January 26, 2022 at 02:27 PM

CF

A stellar Board member and friend. Rest in Peace with Bette, Reade and Mary!

Chester River Health Foundation - January 26, 2022 at 02:28 PM

MR

“ Max & Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of M. Rogers Smith



Max & Maryann Ruehrmund - January 26, 2022 at 02:27 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of M. Rogers Smith



Marie Usilton - January 26, 2022 at 01:38 PM

LP

“ LORI BUTLER PERRY lit a candle in memory of M. Rogers Smith



LORI BUTLER PERRY - January 26, 2022 at 12:45 PM

DS

“ David And Donell Smith lit a candle in memory of M. Rogers Smith



David and Donell Smith - January 26, 2022 at 11:46 AM